

swelled by moneys, which, Mr. Speaker, were paid to this country for the benefit of widows, orphans, and men who have been maimed or suffered loss and who should have received these moneys years ago. This country now has in its possession \$14,000,000 to pay reparations provided for under a treaty, claims little in excess of \$4,000,000, and yet the Finance Minister retains these moneys and annually permits his surplus to be swelled thereby. I would like to appeal to the sense of fairness of the Finance Minister and to the sense of fairness of this government, that they should no longer hold these moneys, that they should no longer permit the annual surplusses to be swelled by moneys that rightly belong to men who served their country during the war, or to their widows and their orphans, and their dependants generally.

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Page 1308 - Mr. Arthurs:

"Our friends opposite, in boasting about the reduction in debt, should remember that they have received large payments by way of reparations, repayment and so forth, every dollar of which should have been applied directly to the reduction of the debt which was contracted in that regard.

Mr. Bennett, - "Or paying reparations"

Mr. Arthurs, - "These payments were as follows"

Reparations	1 9 2 2	\$6,314,500
Imperial Government Exchange	1 9 2 3	6,199,333
Imperial Govt. Exchange	1 9 2 4	632,500
Redemption of bonds		8,305,760
German Reparations	1 9 2 5	659,311
Payment by Greece		479,526
Payment by Roumania		3,520,636
German Reparations	1 9 2 6	1,593,503
German Reparations	1 9 2 7	1,766,704
German Reparations	1 9 2 8	6,791,479
Housing		9,768,440
Repayment of loan by Belgiums		4,528,336
Repayment of loan by Greece		195,000

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Page 2589 - Hon. R.B. Bennett (Leader of the Opposition) "Before the resolution goes into Committee, I should like, in order to enable the Minister to deal with it properly in committee, to ask why we have been so long in using money that came to the treasury of Canada to pay the claims of people justly entitled to payment. The word "reparations" means just what it says, and the reparation that is sought is to have the money that the Minister of Finance